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SUBJECT: ANNUAL MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE

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FOLLOWING ARE MINERALS STATISTICS WHICH IN CONJUNCTION WITH
REFTEL COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR DATA FOR 1973 MINERALS
YEARBOOK:

(NOTES: MT - METRIC TONS; G - GRAMS; MC - METRIC CARATS:
BS. - BOLIVARES)

METALS (COMMODITY)	QUANTITY	VALUE IN LOCAL CURRENCY
ALUMINUM INGOTS	24,000 MT	107,816,538 BS.
GOLD:	591,615 G	7,359,691 BS.
LODE, FINE	591,615 G	7,359,691 BS.
PLACER, FINE	-	-
IRON AND STEEL:		
IRON ORE: NATURAL	22,030,220 MT	816,487,330 BS.
IRON ORE: SINTERED	-	-
BRIQUETTES	124,638 MT	9,223,855 BS.
PIG IRON	545,758 MT	
FERROALLOYS	-	-
STEEL:		
INGOTS	1,062,937 MT	-
CASTINGS	-	-
MILL PRODUCTS	-	-

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NONMETALS COMMODITIES

AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS	-	-
ASBESTOS	N.A.	N.A.
BARITE	-	-
CEMENT	N.A.	N.A.
DIAMOND:	778,213 MC	A) 54,350,396 BS.
BORT	230,230 MC	
OTHER INDUSTRIAL	547,983 MC	
GYPSUM: CRUDE	-	-
CALCINED	-	-
LIME	-	-
LIMESTONE	-	-
MAGNESITE, CRUDE	N.A.	N.A.
PHOSPHATE ROCK, MARKETABLE	-	-
SALT	N.A.	N.A.

A) VALUE DECLARED FOR TAX PURPOSES

AVERAGE METAL CONTENT FOR ORES AND CONCENTRATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

IRON ORE, NATURAL -- 58.87 PERCENT FE; 7.63 PERCENT H2O

BRIQUETTES -- 86.5 PERCENT FE.

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